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**Amendments to the Claims:** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

1. (currently amended) A board for the construction industry comprising:

a base board;

a coated with a substantially thin layer of coating layer on said base board; and

a mesh disposed within said coating layer,

wherein the coating layer comprises dome-like protrusions whose perimeter is defined by the mesh configuration. material, wherein the external surface of a segment of said coating has an area which is larger than the area of the inner surface of said

<del>segment</del>.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The board for the construction industry according to claim

1, wherein said base board is made of plastic or medium density fiberboard MDF.

4. (currently amended) The board for the construction industry according to claim

1, wherein said base board is made of XPB or EPS extruded polystyrene or expanded

polystyrene beads.

5. (currently amended) The board for the construction industry according to claim

1, wherein said coating includes a mixture of plastic adhesives, additives and

cement/concrete.

6. (new) A method of producing a construction board, comprising:

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applying a layer of coating over a board to be used in the construction industry;

laying a mesh over the board, within the coating; and moving one or more spreading knives over the coating layer thus formed.

7. (new) The method according to claim 6, further comprising applying a second coating after laying the mesh.